

In the Specification

Page 3, 3rd full paragraph, amend as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING INVENTION

In this process, the water between the primary pigment particles is removed and replaced by the
particles – from 0.1 to 1.0 μm in size – of active substance, i.e., wetting agent, dispersing
additive, and, where appropriate, polymer, thereby preventing agglomeration of the pigment
particles.

Paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, amend as follows:

The aqueous formulation, consisting of the pigment presscake and the solutions, dispersions or
emulsions of active substance, is sprayed into the fluidized bed drier using a hose pump,
spraying taking place from below through a nozzle 2 into the fluidized bed chamber 1. As an
alternative, supplying it via two or more nozzles from above and/or from below into the fluidized
bed drier is also possible. If desired, it is possible to introduce different components through
different nozzles. Hot air 3, which is passed in countercurrent to or in cocurrent with the
suspension, causes evaporation, by fluidization, of the water emerging at the top from the
fluidized bedchamber 1. 4 shows a filter nozzle. The suspension remains in the fluidized bed
chamber 1 for a preset time and leaves the chamber at the bottom outlet as dry, nondusting,
classified, free-flowing granules.